

CHAPTER NO. 896

SENATE BILL NO. 2732

By Henry

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2644

By Hensley, Favors

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-6-118 and Section 39-17-312, relative to human skeletal remains.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-312, is amended by designating subsection (b) as subsection (d) and by adding the following language as new subsections (b) and (c):

(b) A person commits an offense who, without legal authority or privilege, knowingly offers to sell, sells, offers to purchase or purchases previously buried human skeletal remains.

(c) Any remains seized in violation of this subsection shall be confiscated and subject to disposition as provided for in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-6-104 and Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-6-119.


SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-6-118, is amended by deleting subsection (a)(1) and substituting the following:

(a) (1) Import or export by hospitals, medical schools, colleges or universities for education or research purposes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 26, 2006


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of June 2006


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR